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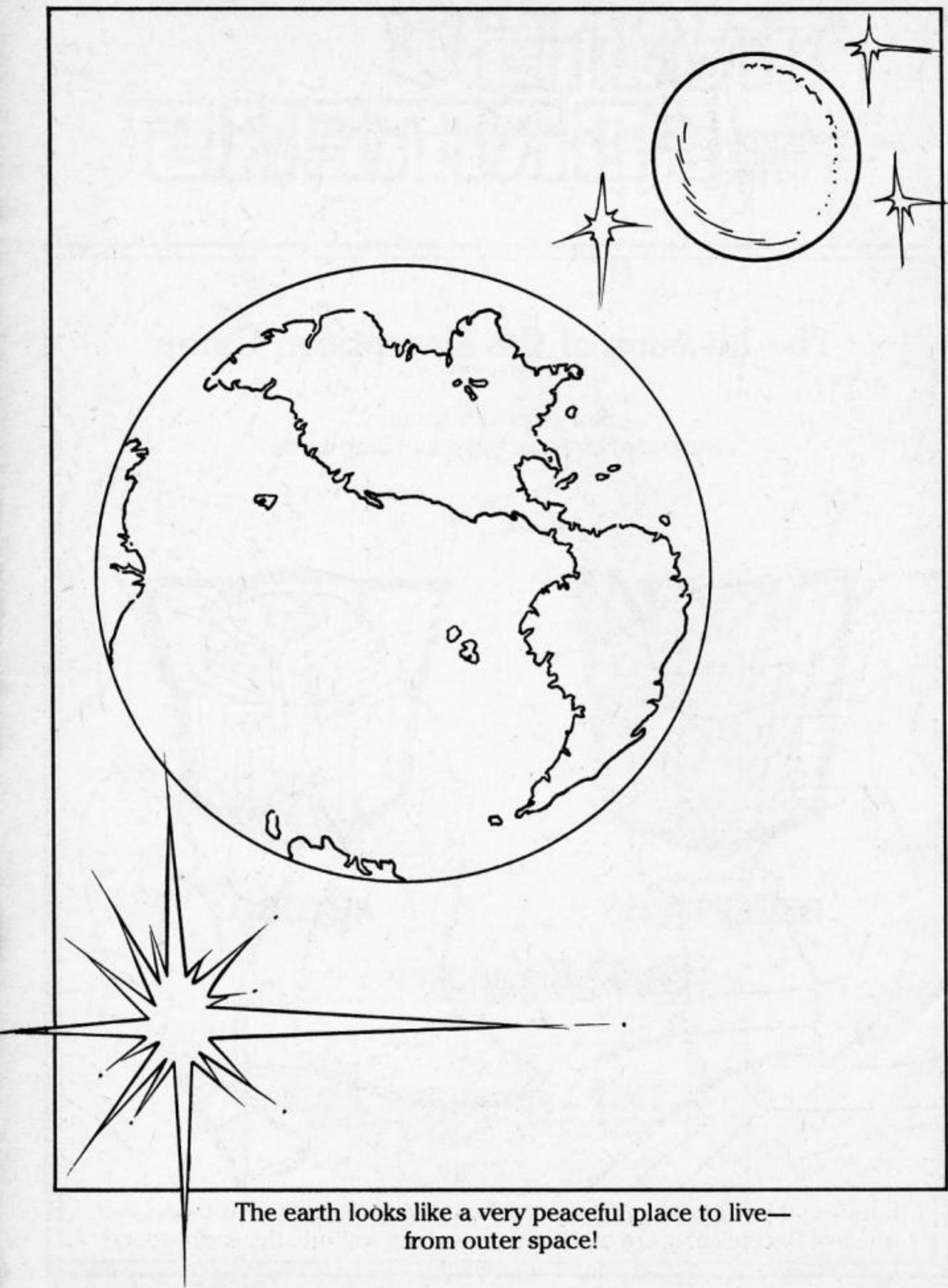
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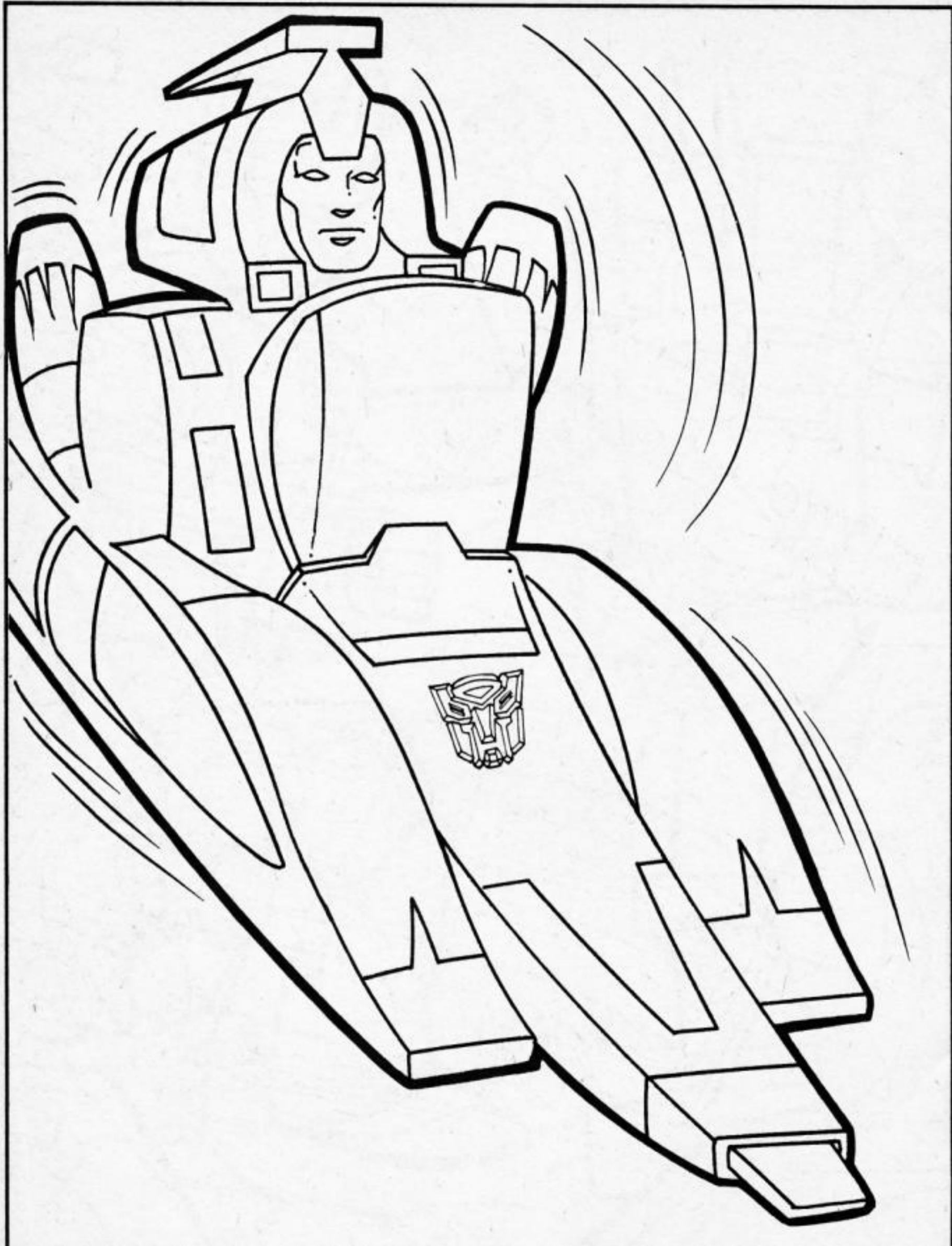
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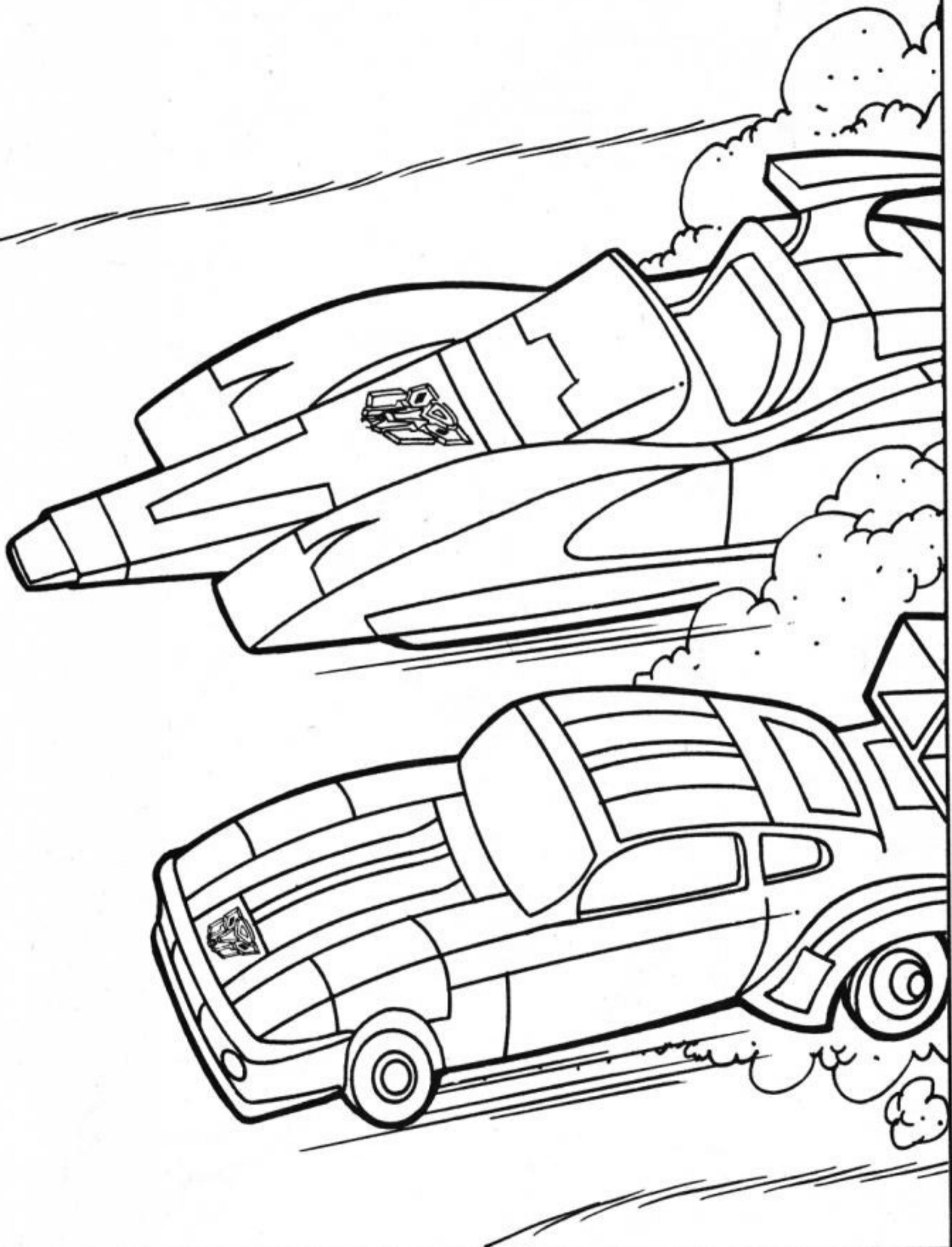
The earth looks like a very peaceful place to live—
from outer space!



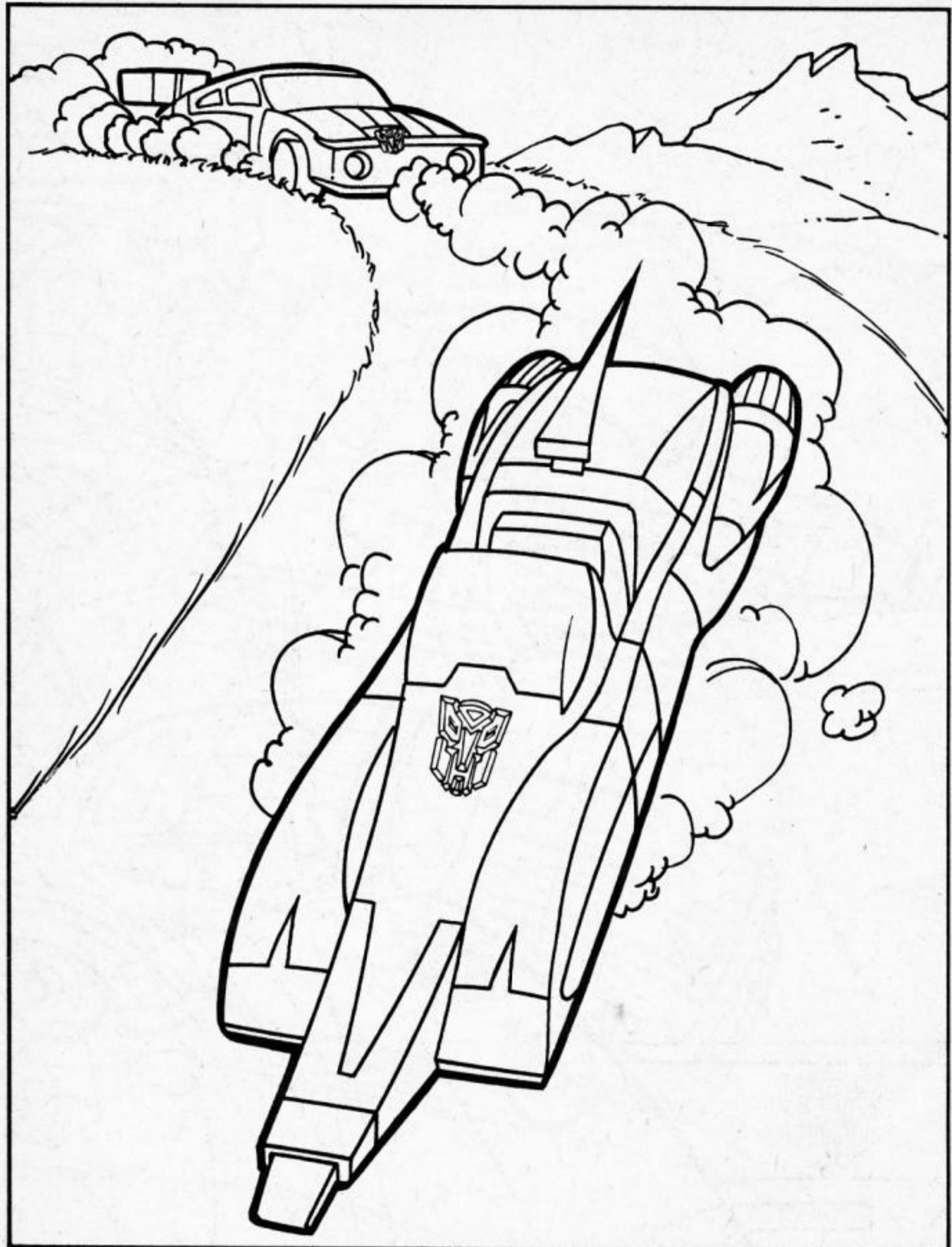
But everything is not what it seems! Two mighty forces, the Autobots and the evil Decepticons, are battling to see which will rule the earth—good or evil!



One day, the Autobots are looking for some action. "Let's have a race to see which Autobot is the fastest," shouts the speedy Blurr, transforming into his auto mode.



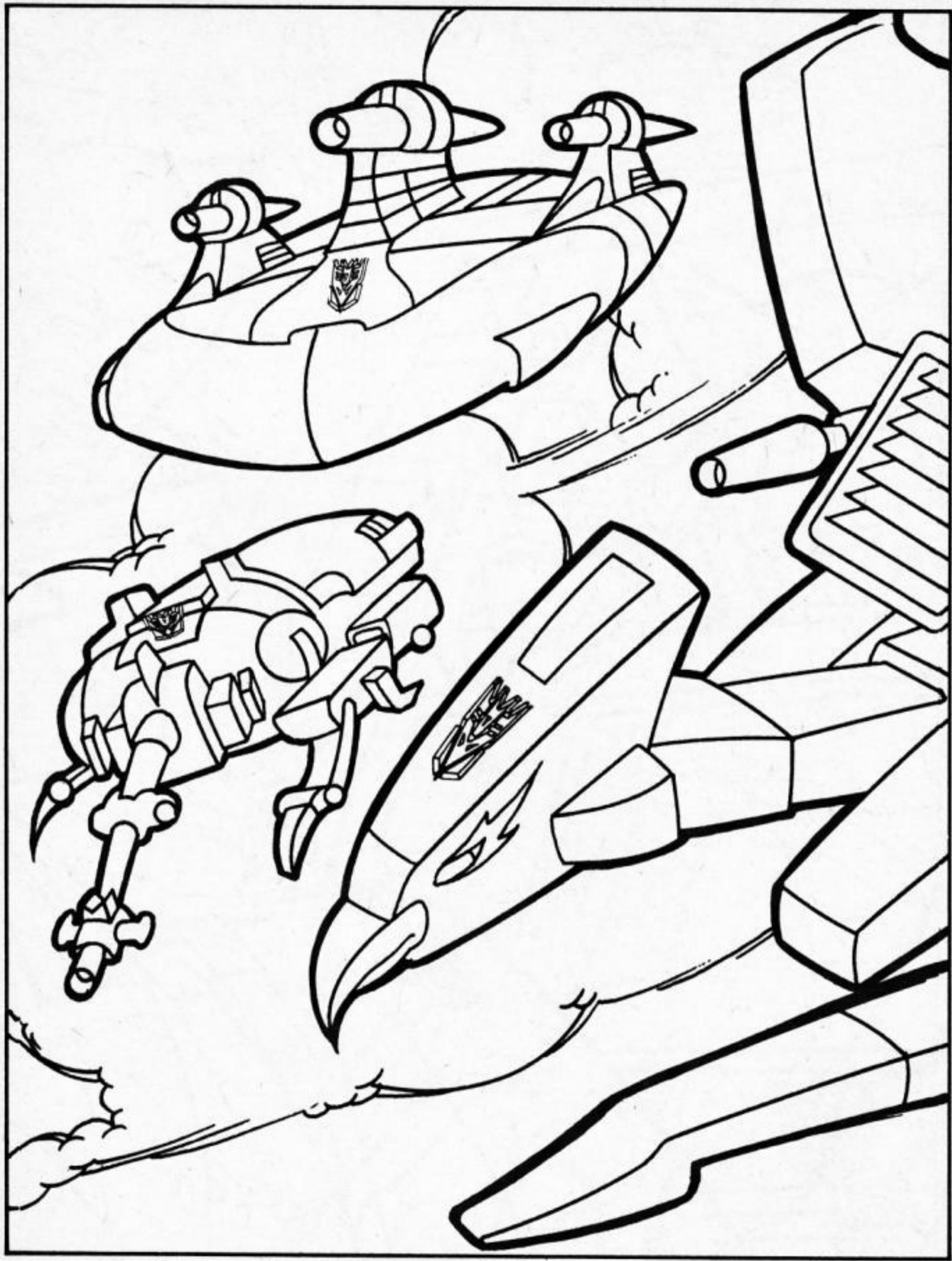
The race is on! Blurr and Jazz start their engines!



Blurr is the winner! "Is there anyone else who thinks he can beat me?" boasts Blurr.

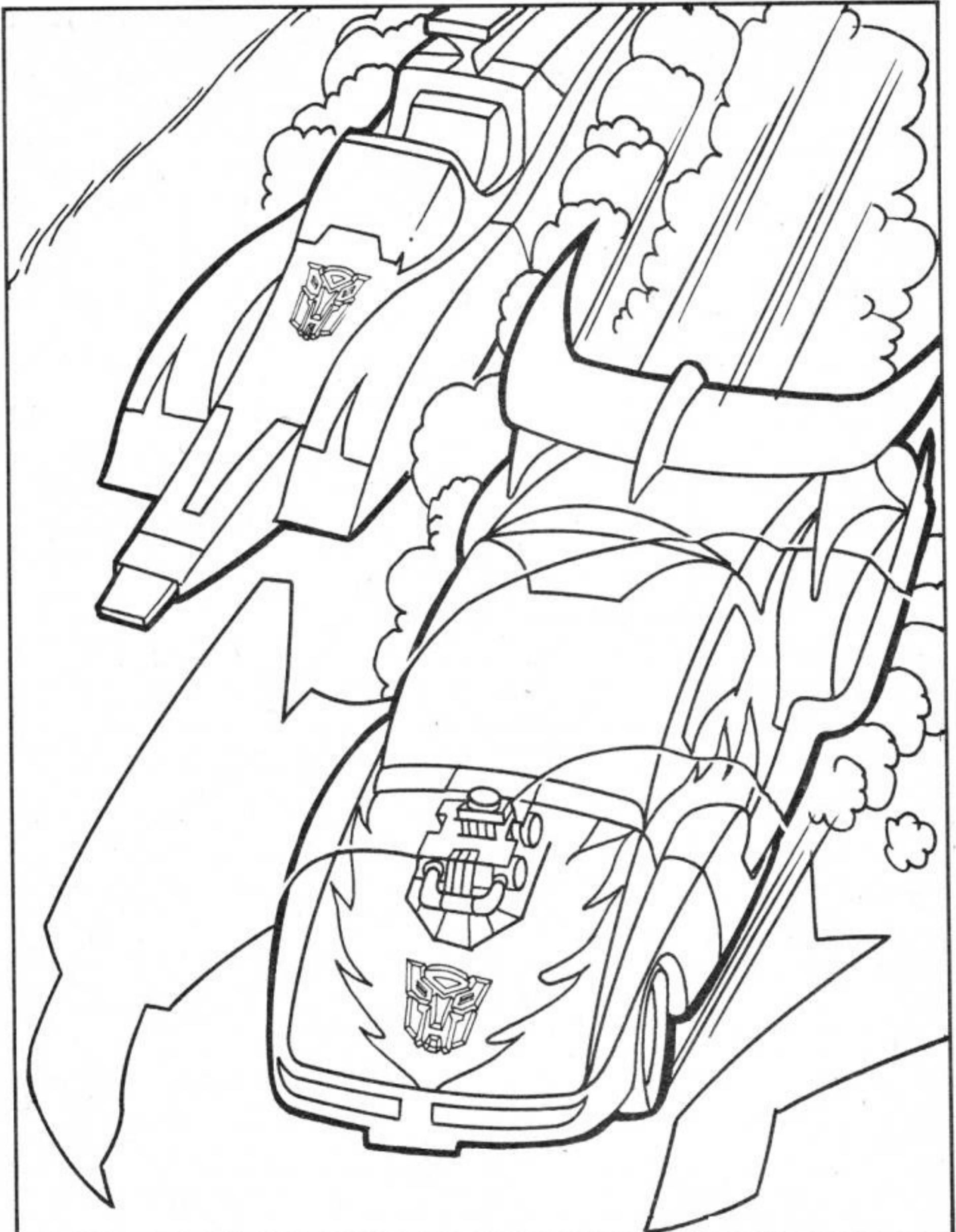


The Autobots are busy having a good time. They don't realize that they are being watched by Decepticons in the sky above them.

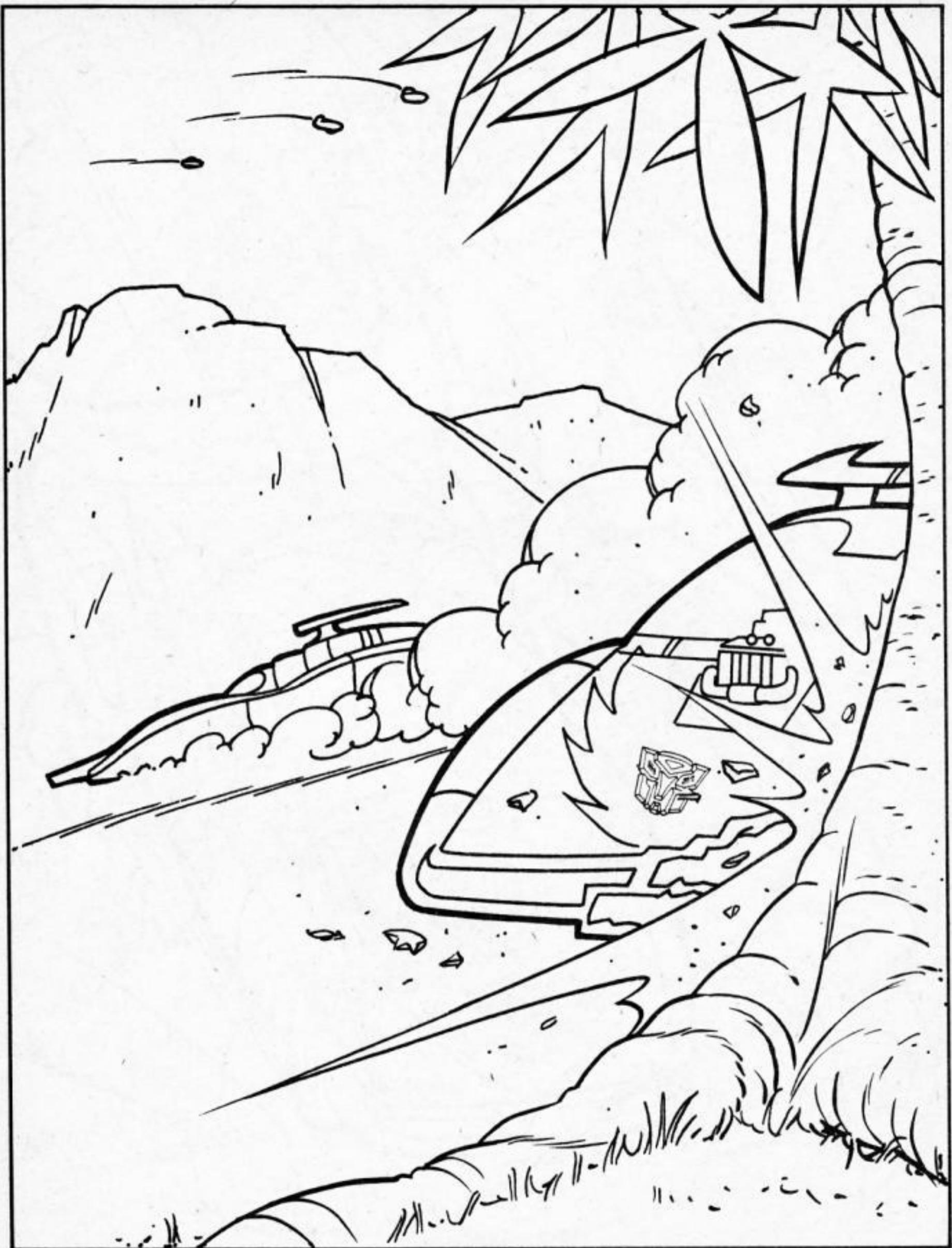


"Please let me drop just one bomb," cries Laserbeak.

"No," shouts Scourge. "Our leader Galvatron only wants us to see what the Autobots are up to."



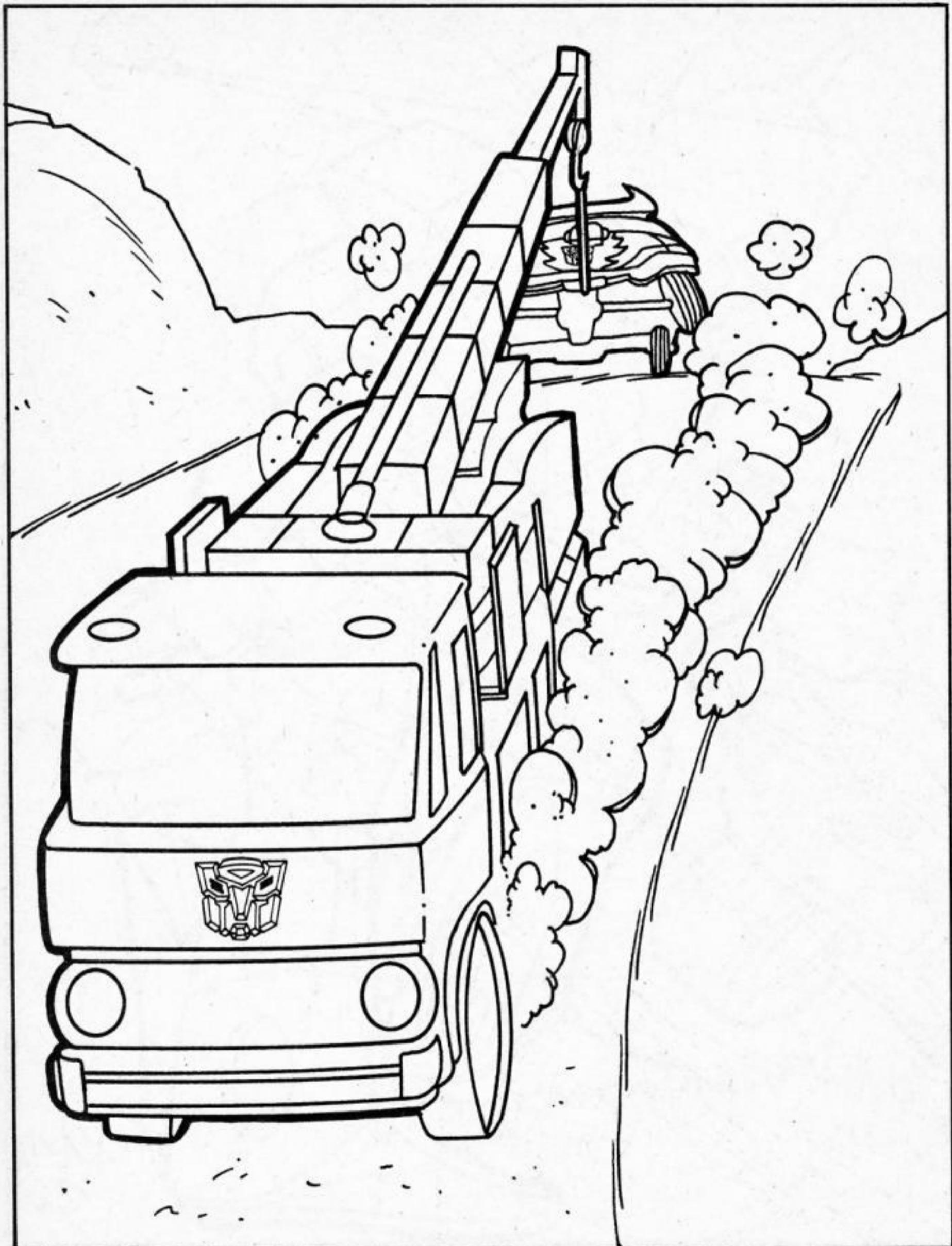
Hot Rod challenges Blurr to a race.



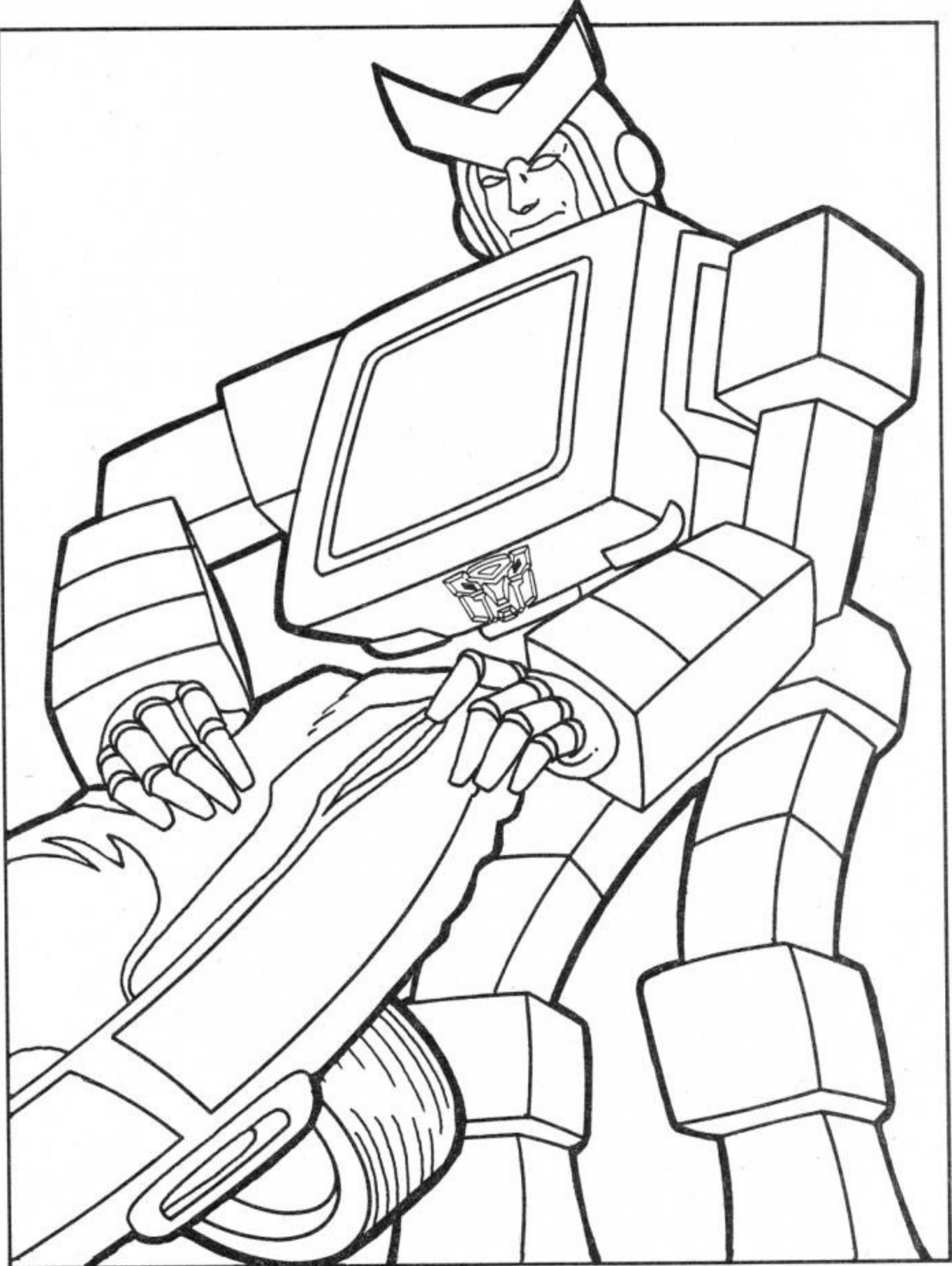
"What was that?" shouts Hot Rod. "I thought I saw a Decepticon."
Hot Rod is so busy looking in the sky that he hits a tree.



The Autobot Springer runs over to see if Hot Rod is all right. The Insecticon Bombshell flies above Springer and shoots one of his cerebro shells into Springer's brain. Now Bombshell controls Springer's mind.



Grapple comes and pulls Hot Rod back to the Autobot city. "You young Autobots don't know when to stop," he shouts.



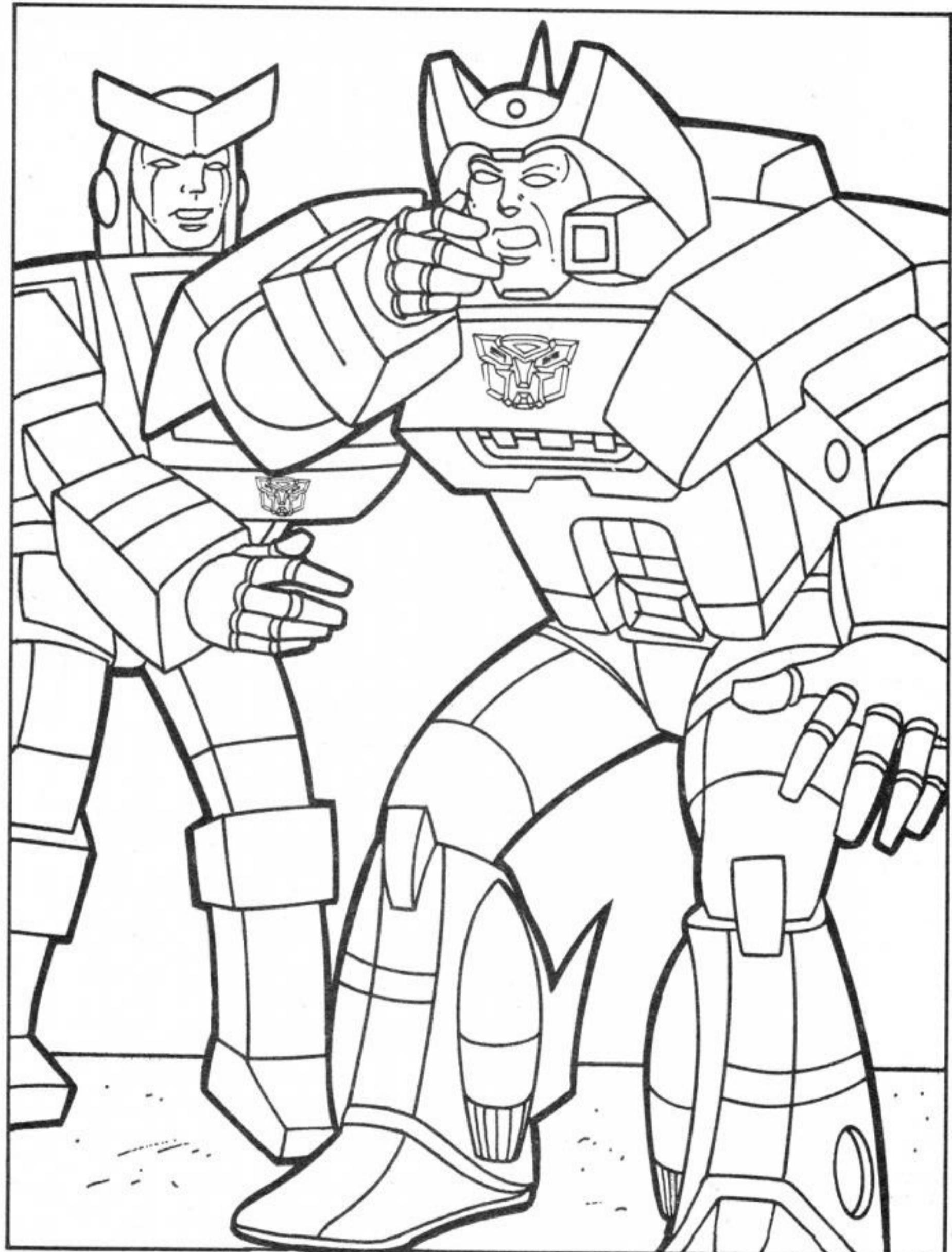
Back in the Autobot city, chief medical officer Ratchet quickly starts to repair Hot Rod.



Suddenly, Bombshell's blast makes Springer act very strange. He starts springing all over the place. "Up and down he goes," shouts Wreck-Gar. "Where he'll stop, nobody knows."



Springer starts transforming back and forth. "This behavior is most peculiar," states the scientist, Perceptor.



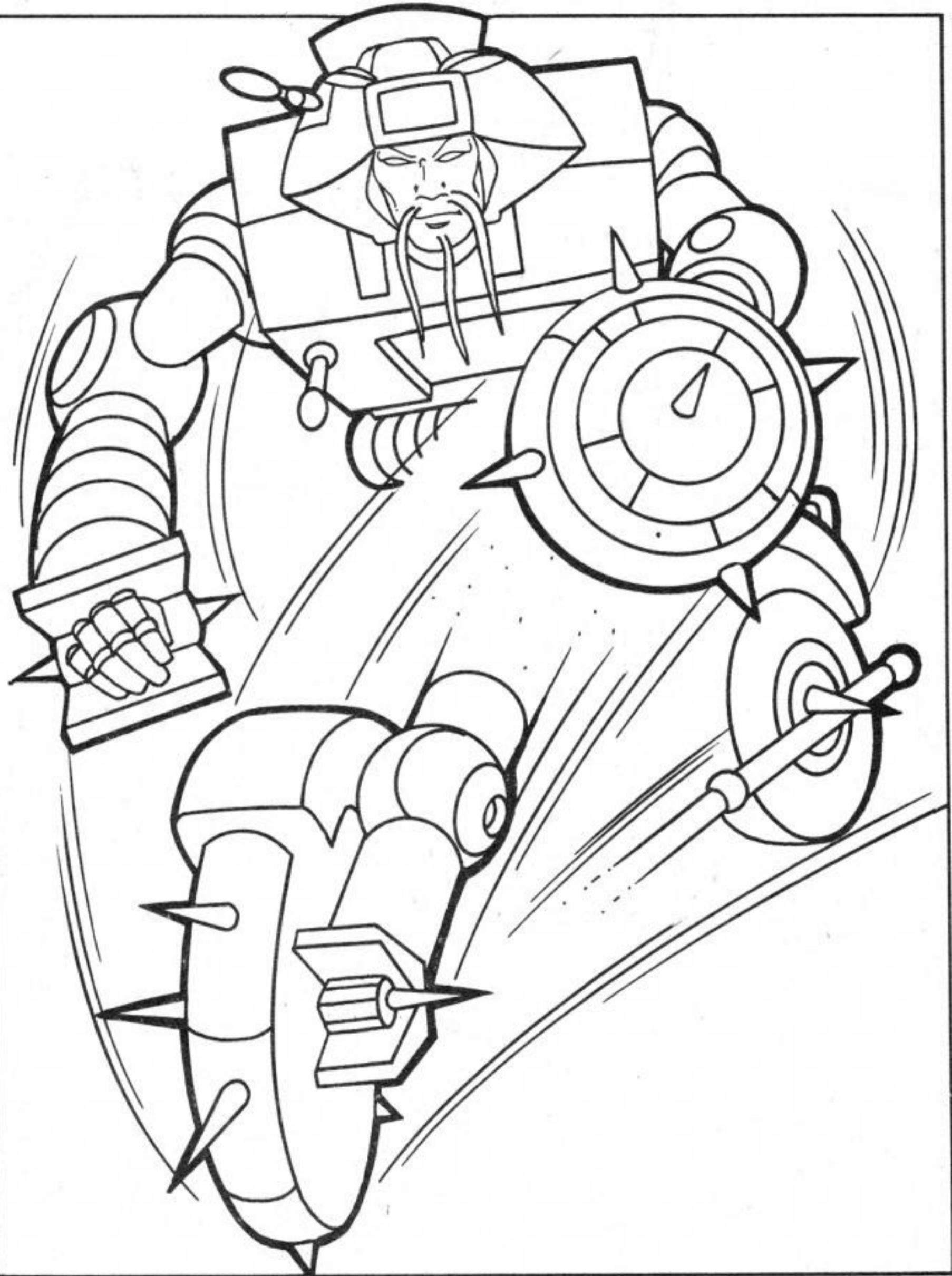
"What's wrong with you?" asks Ratchet.
"static, static, static HEAD. static, static, static, ACHE," cries Springer.



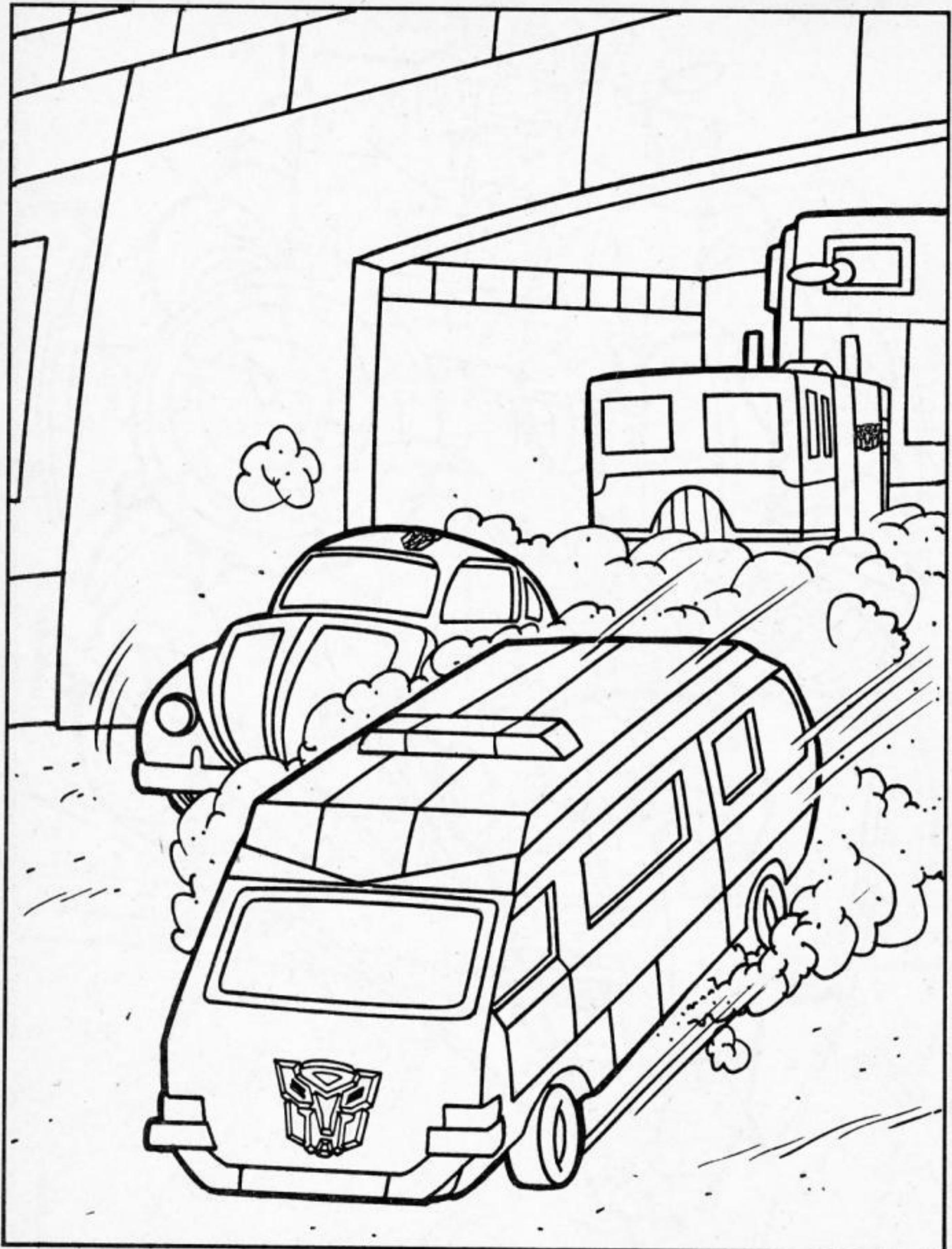
Springer begins shooting up the Autobot city. "This is definitely not like Springer," shouts Ultra Magnus. "Everyone run for cover."



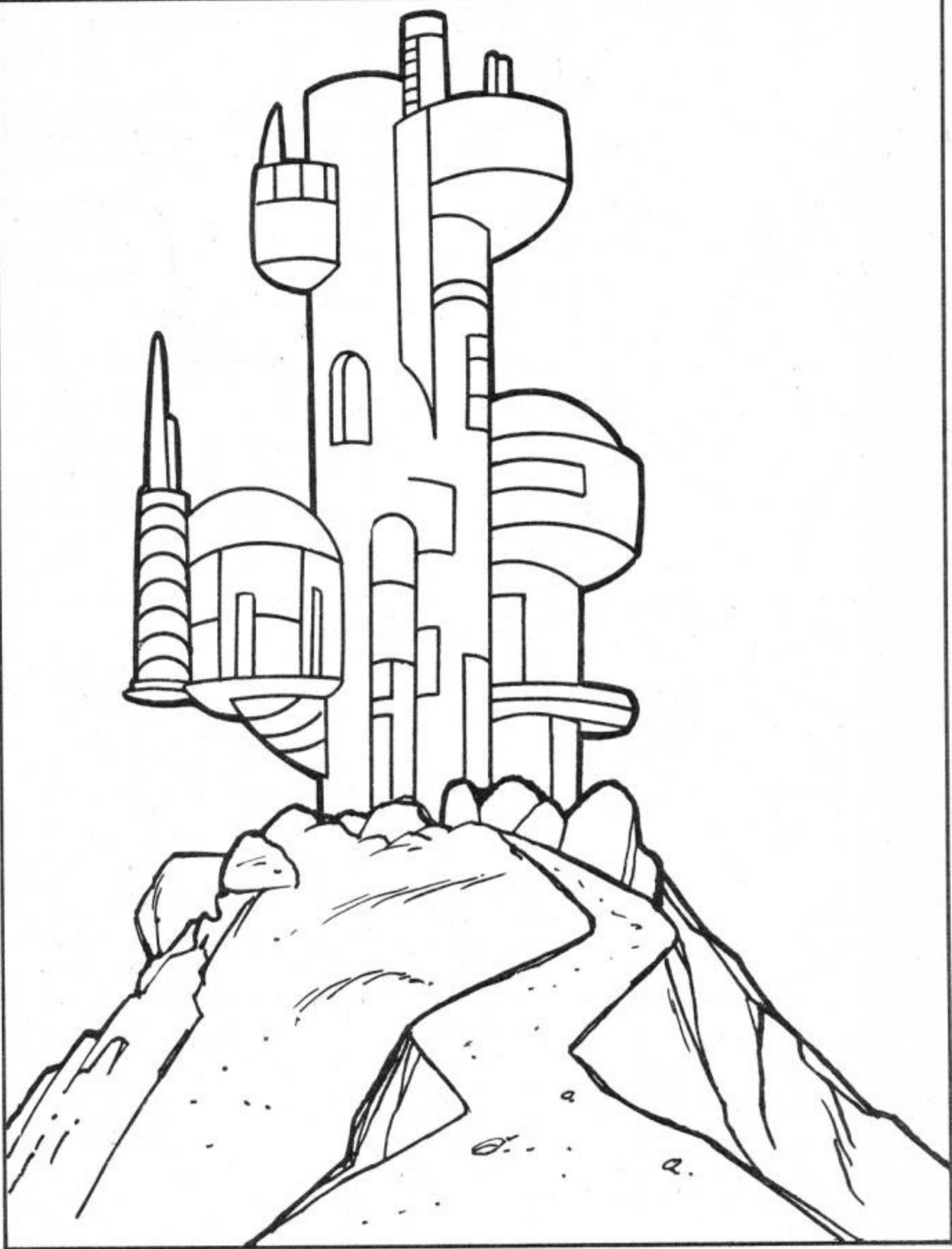
Ultra Magnus realizes this is the work of the evil Decepticon, Bombshell.
He orders the Autobots to capture Bombshell.



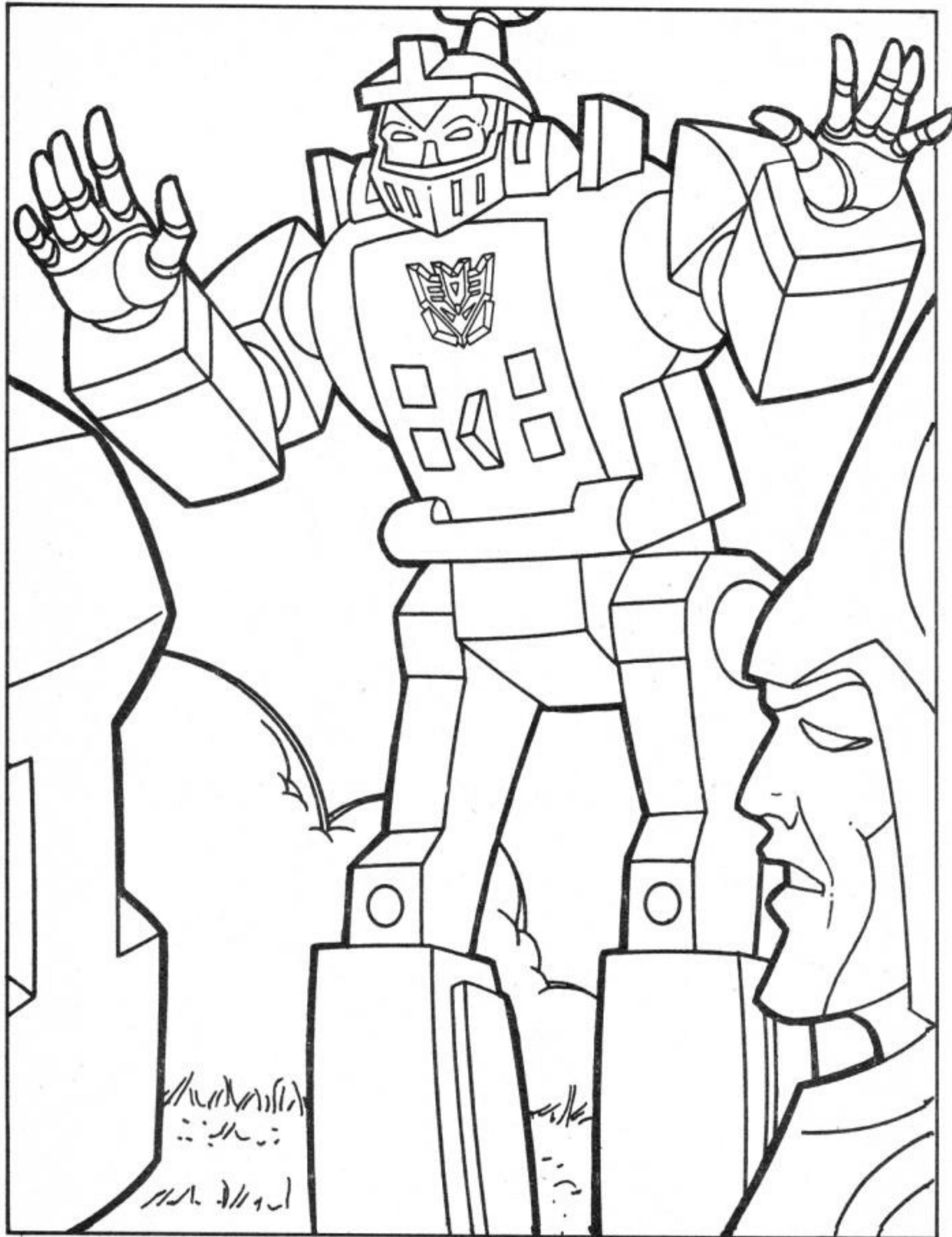
"For fast, fast, fast, relief," says Wreck-Gar, "blast a Decepticon!"



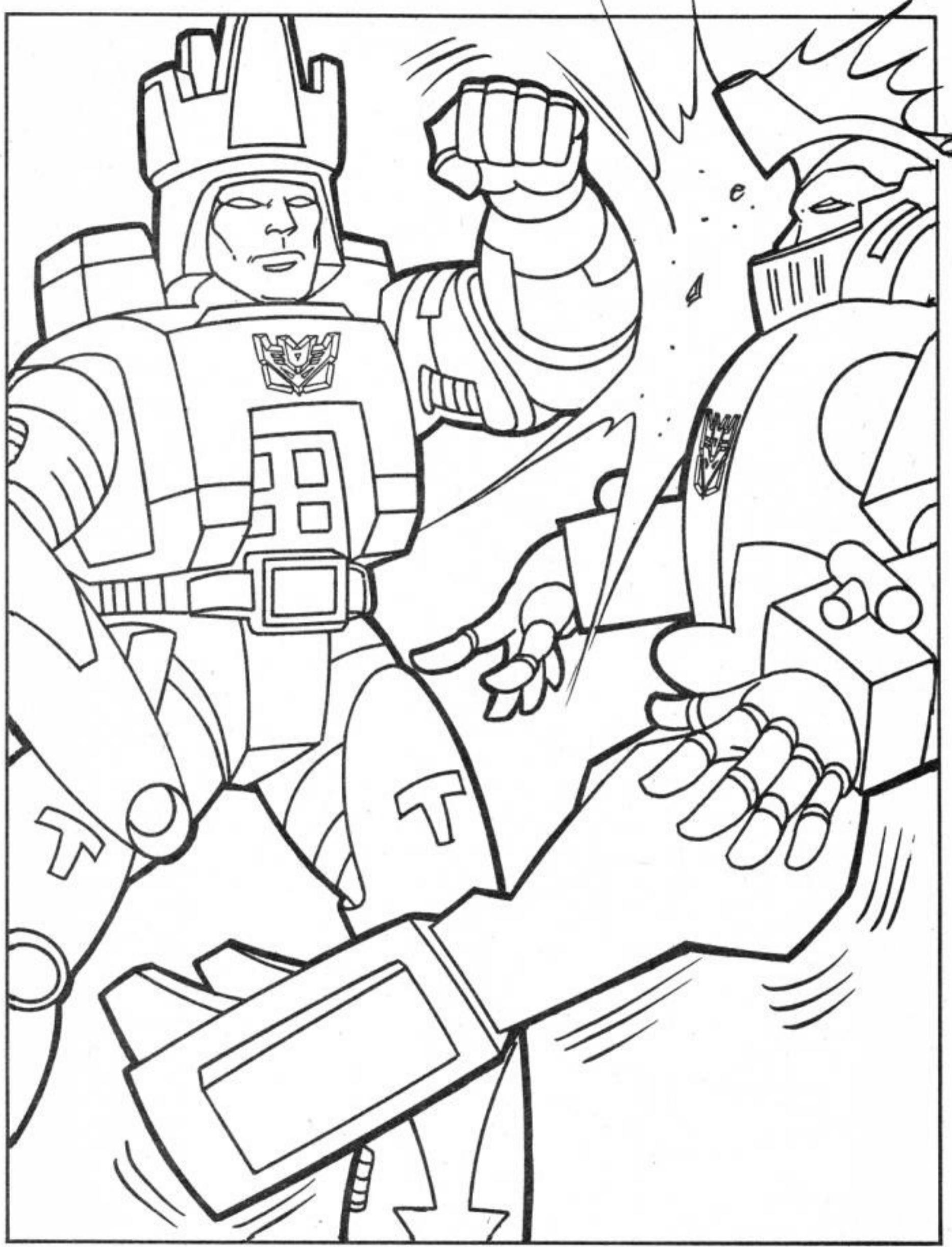
The Autobots zoom out of the Autobot city. "When one Autobot is hurt, we are all hurt," says Ratchet.



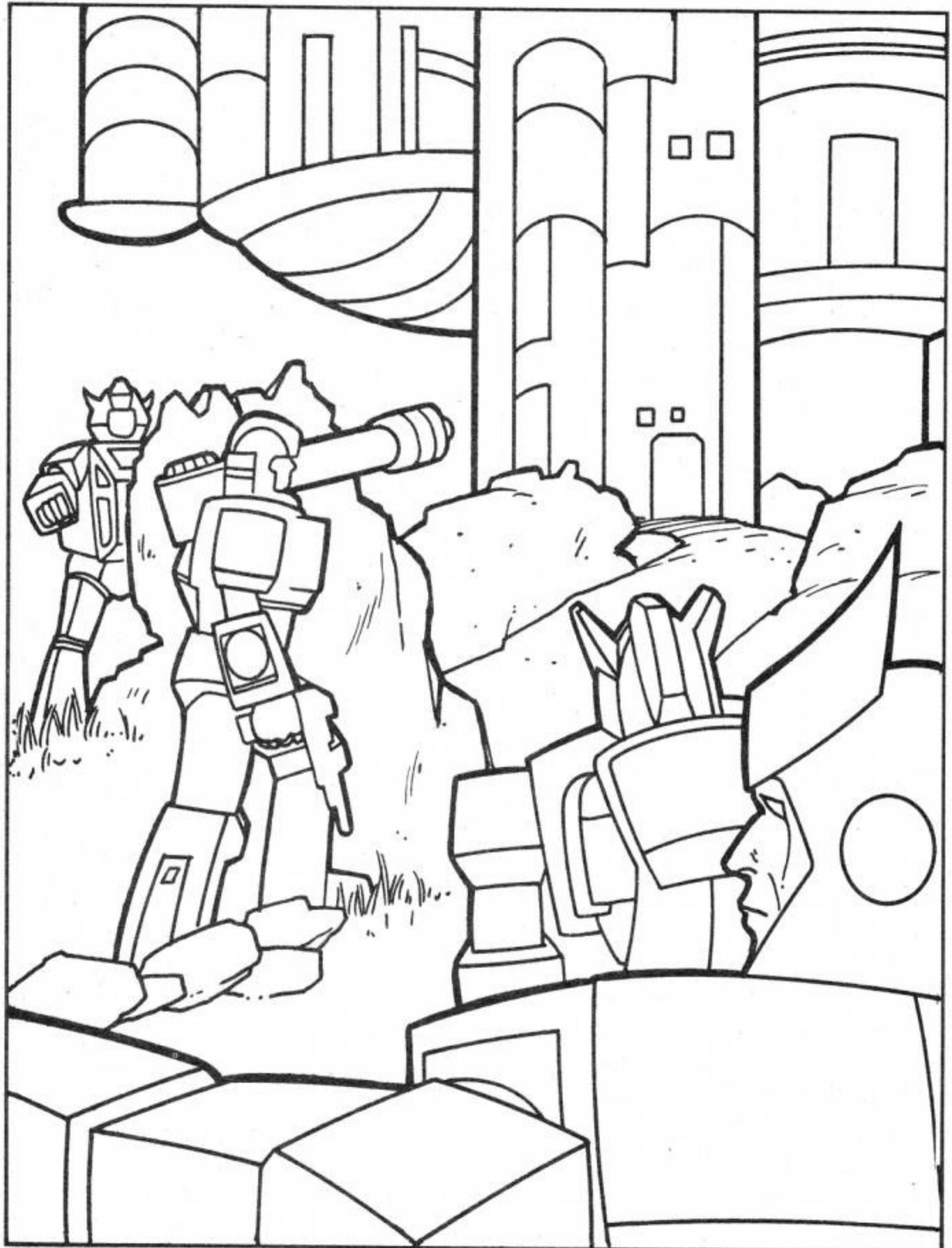
The Decepticon Camp.



Bombshell boasts of how he now controls Springer's mind. "The dumb Autobot didn't even know what hit him," laughs Bombshell.



But Galvatron is not pleased with Bombshell. "You disobeyed my order, Your trick will bring the Autobots right to us," he cries. "Decepticons, transform and prepare for battle!"



Galvatron is right! The Autobots are ready to attack.



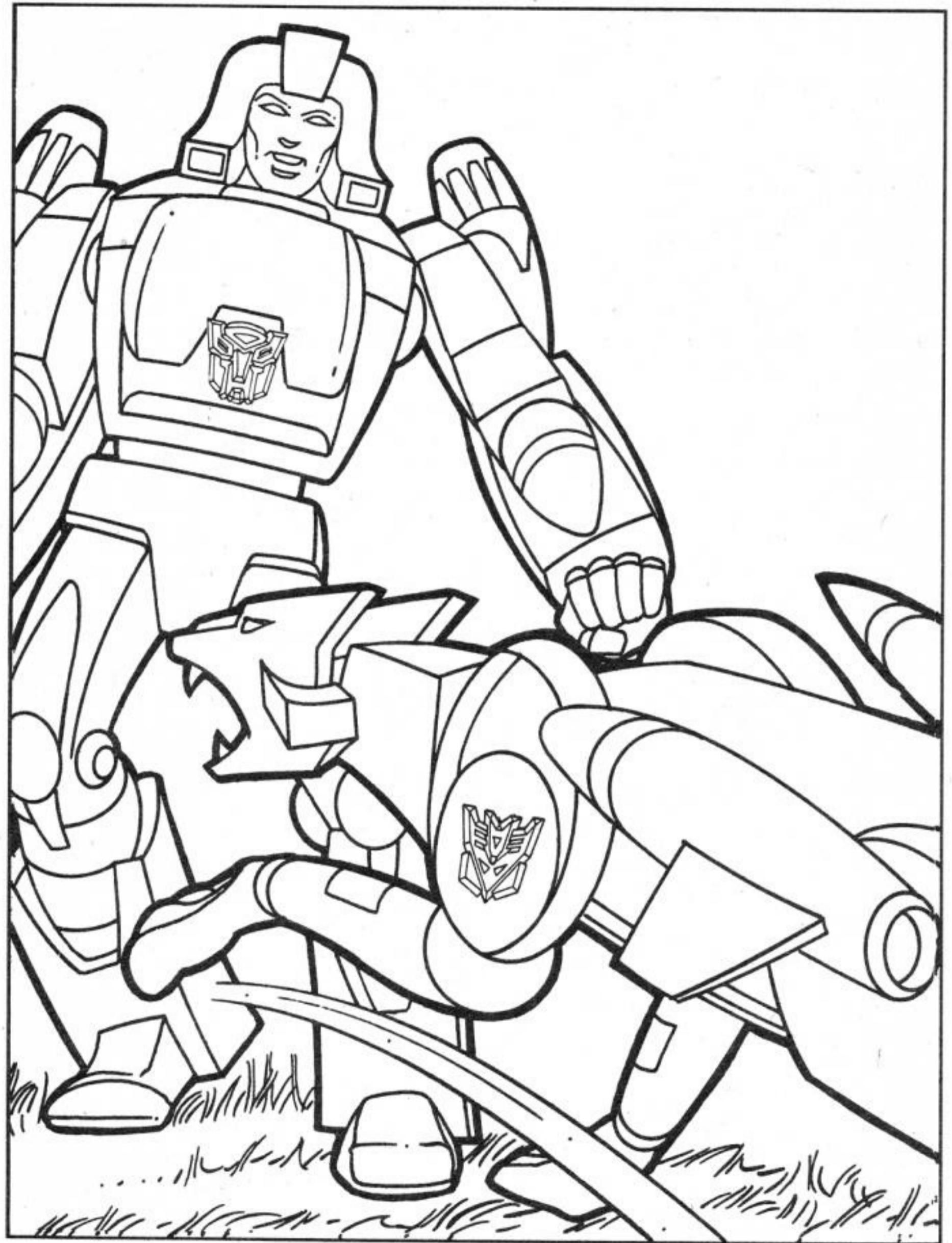
"The Decepticons have taken some earthlings as captives," Ultra Magnus says. "They are forcing the earth creatures to work for them."



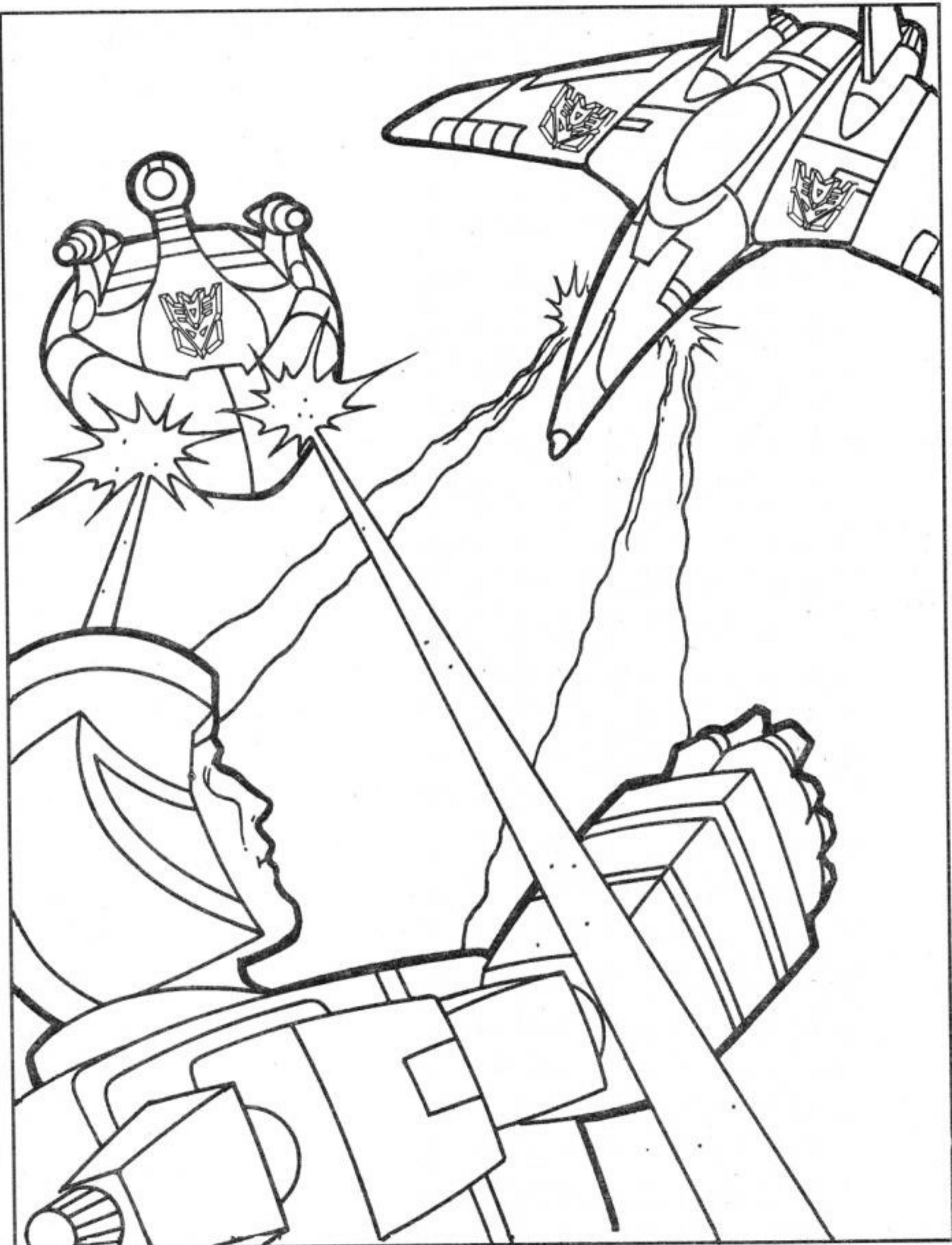
"Before we help Springer, we must save the humans!" commands Ultra Magnus.



The Autobots attack the Decepticon camp from all sides.



"Let's see just how powerful you are," Blurr shouts at Ravage.



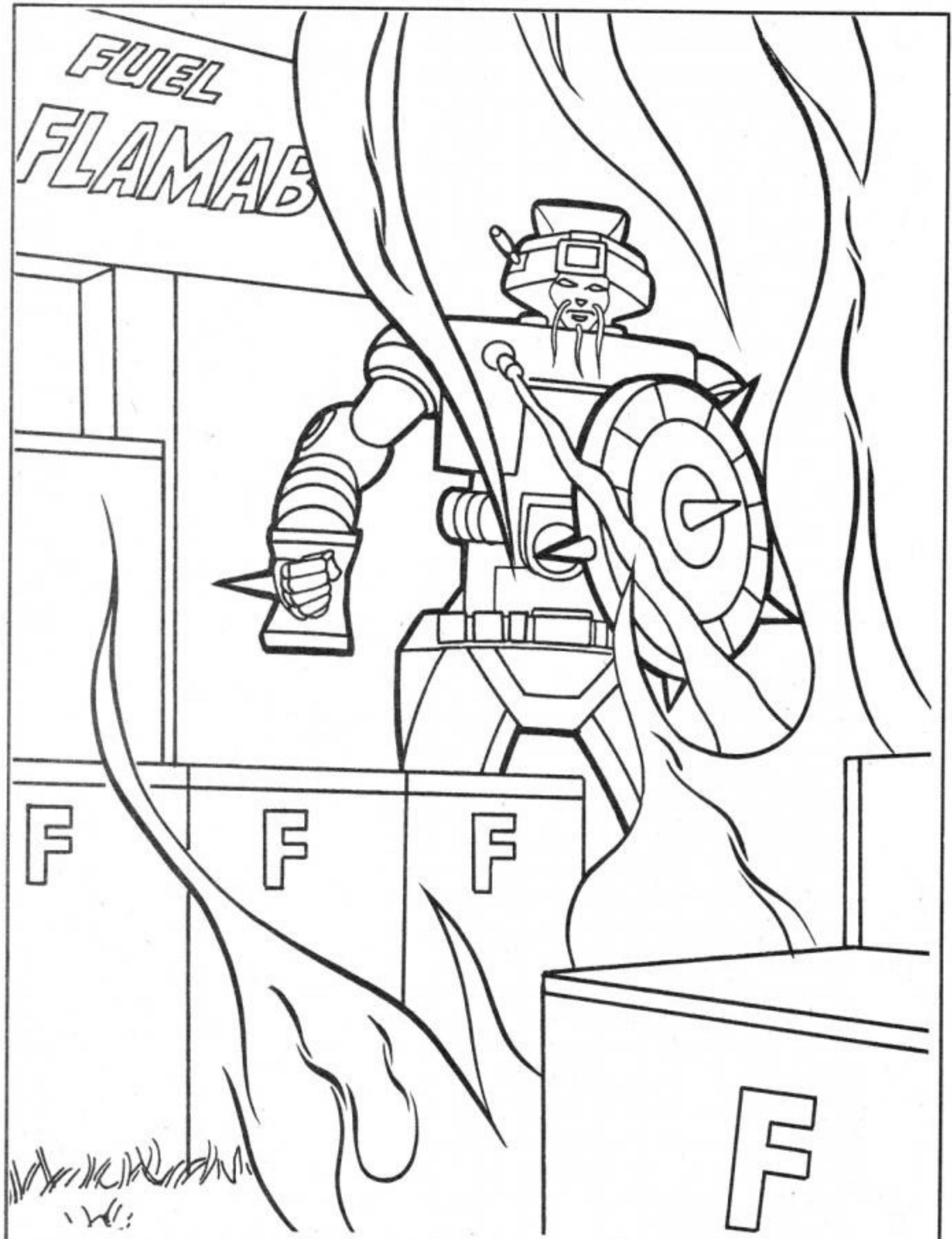
Sunstreaker stands and fights. "Come on down and do your worst," he says. "I'm ready for you."



"Now you've met your match, Galvatron!" challenges Ultra Magnus.



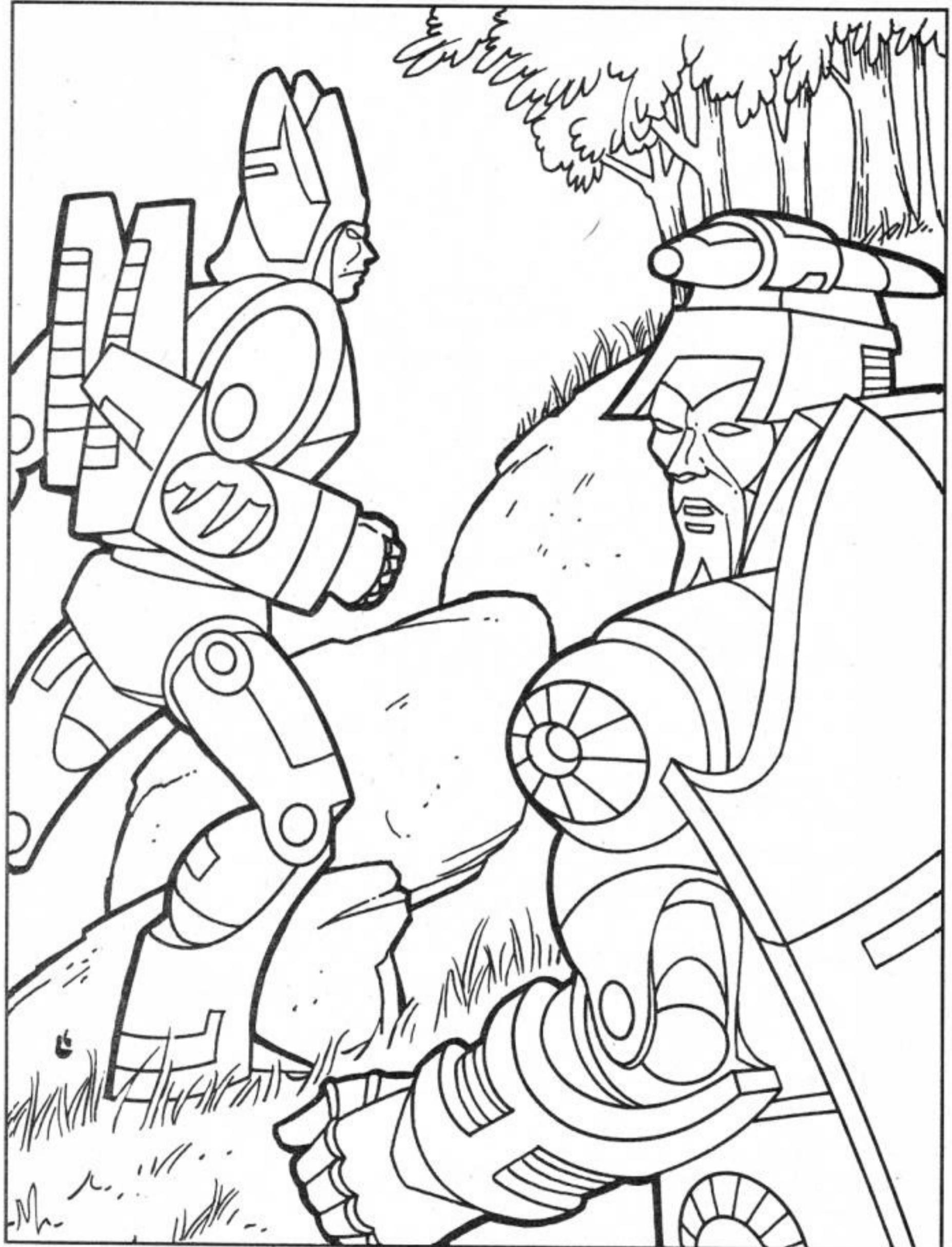
Ultra Magnus is the fastest laser on earth! He stuns Galvatron.



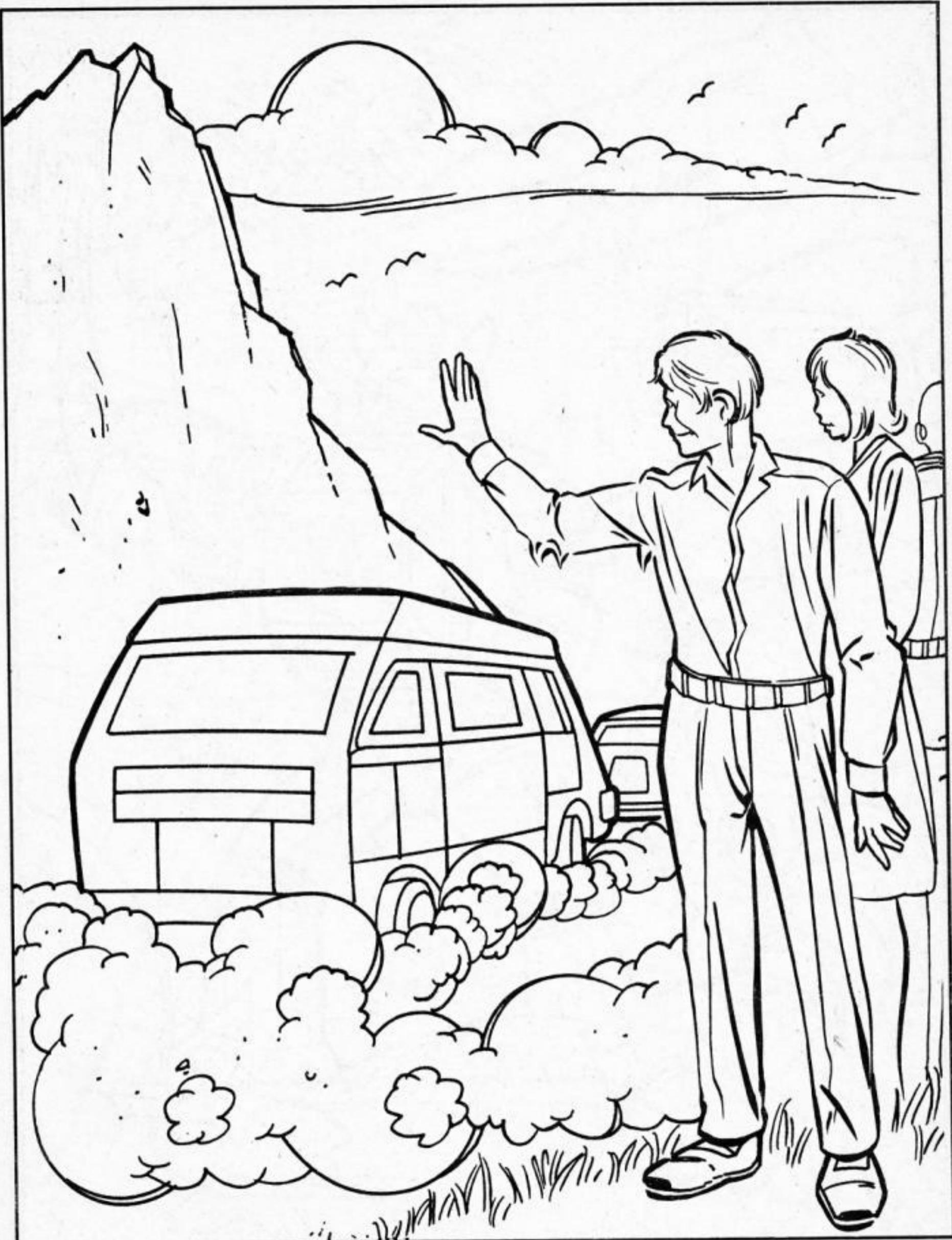
Wreck-Gar sets fire to the Decepticons' fuel.



Decepticon headquarters goes up in flames.



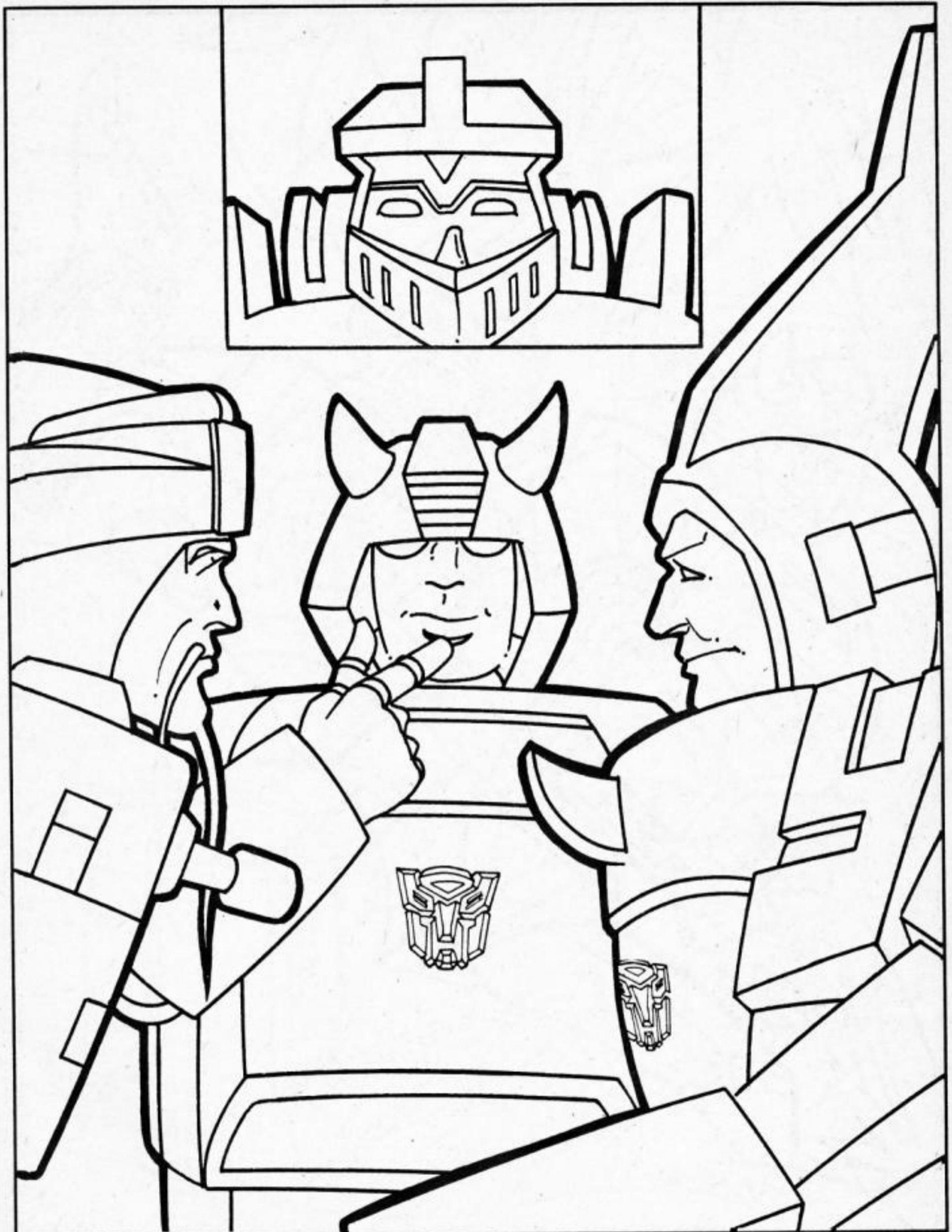
With no place to hide, the Decepticons are forced to flee and make camp in the hills.



Before the Autobots return home, they make sure all of the humans are safe.



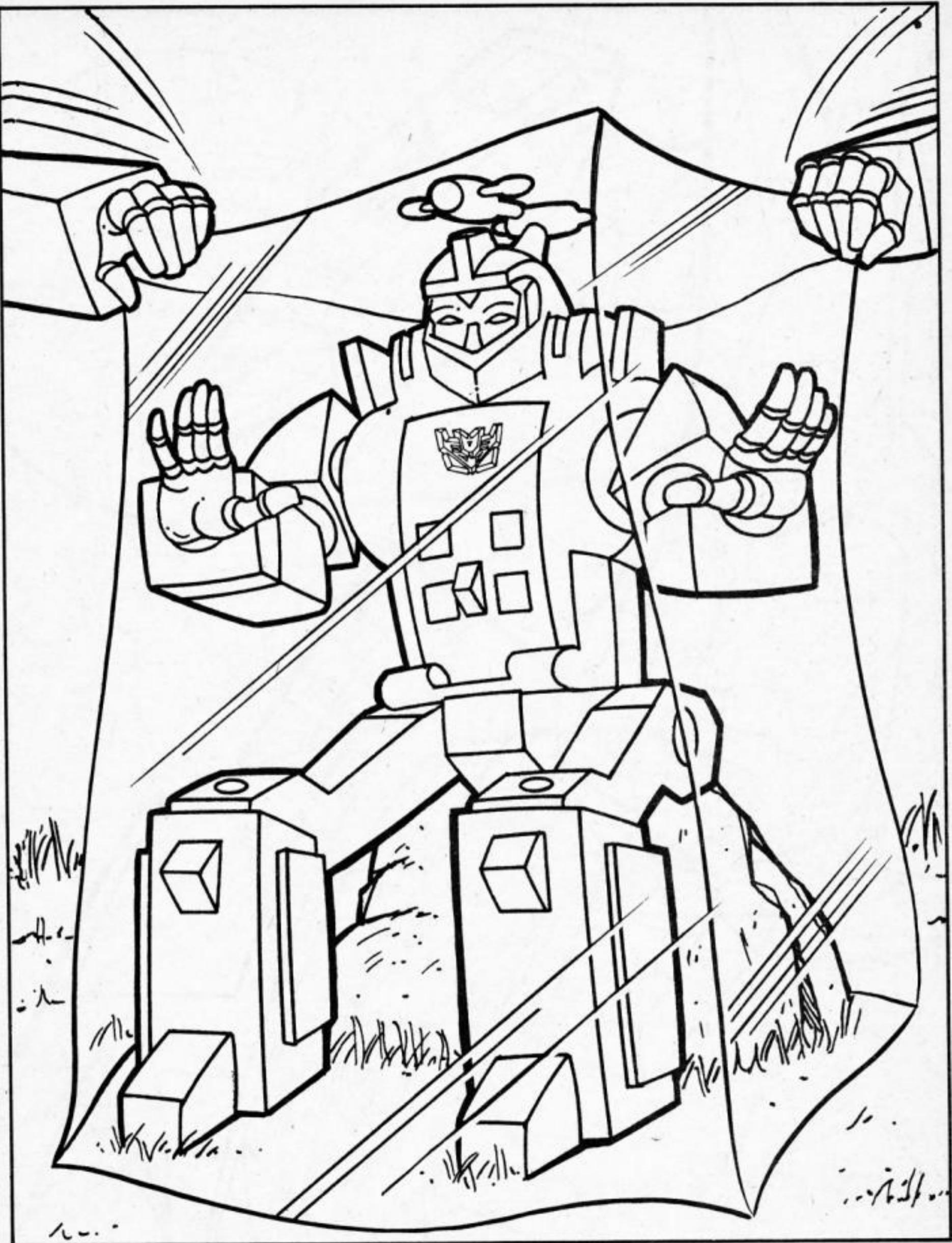
The Autobots have not forgotten Springer. Wreck-Gar, Swoop, and Bumblebee will save him.



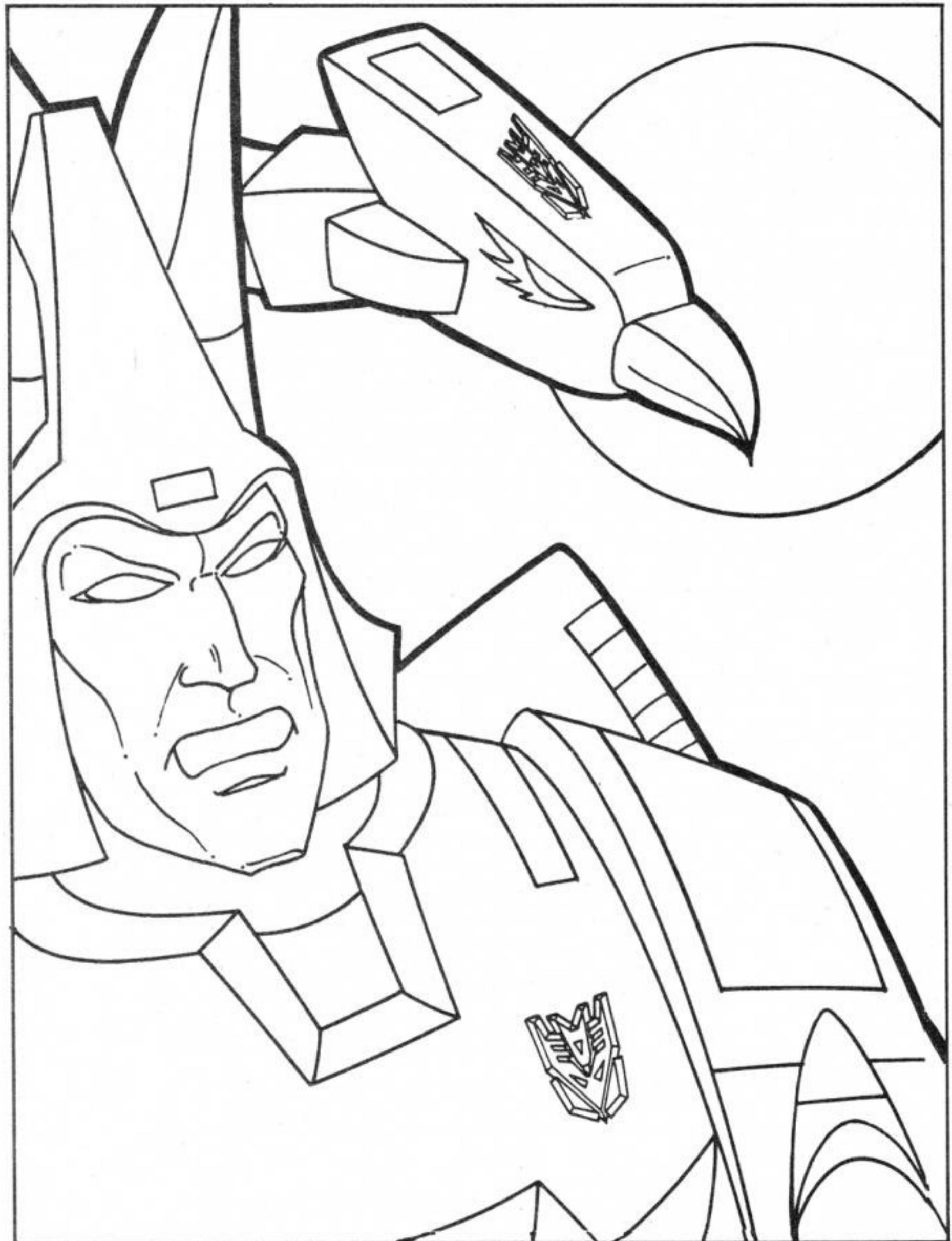
"We must capture Bombshell. He can remove the shell that's making Springer act so crazy," says Bumblebee.



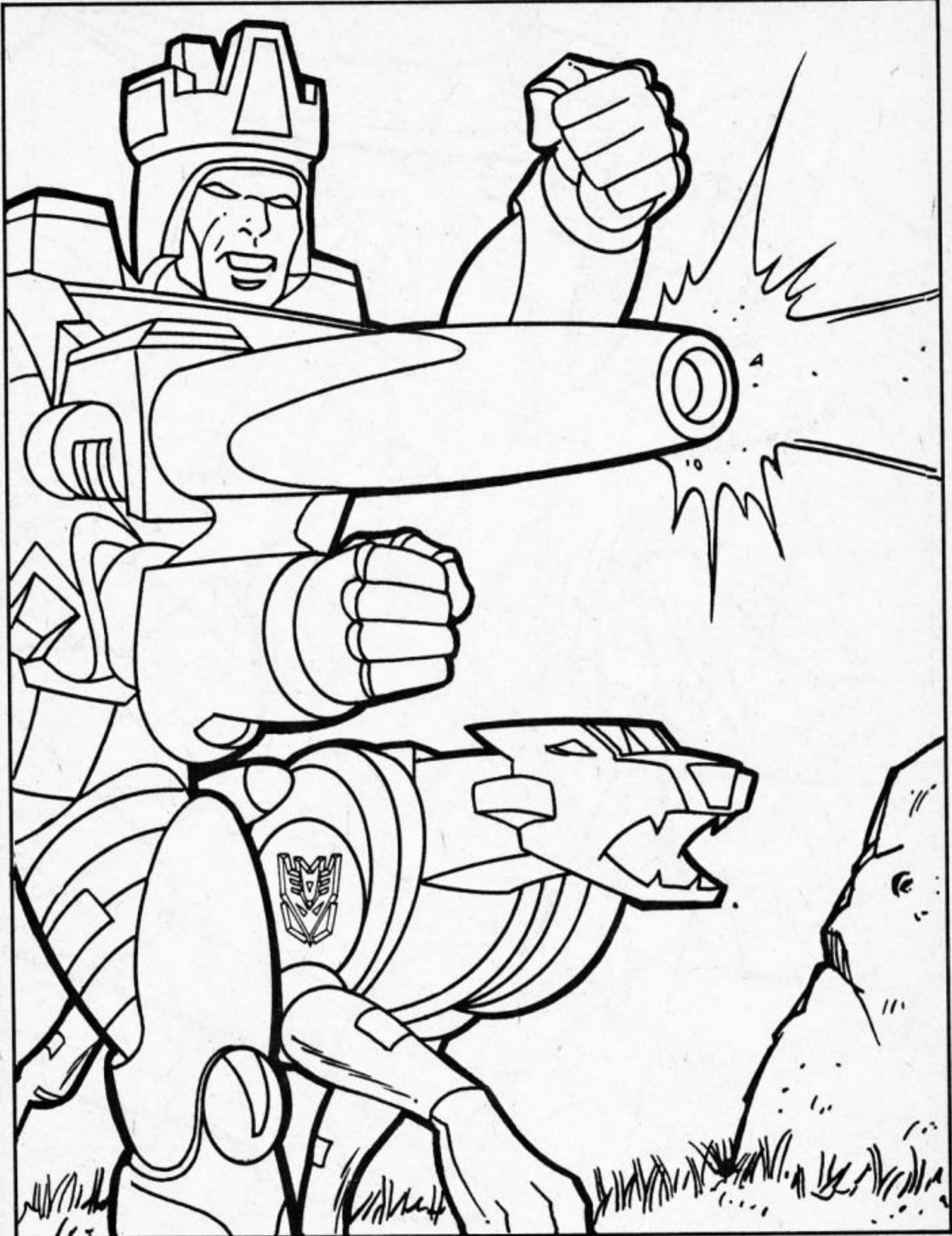
Wreck-Gar, Swoop, and Bumblebee wait until nightfall before they sneak into the Decepticon encampment in the hills.



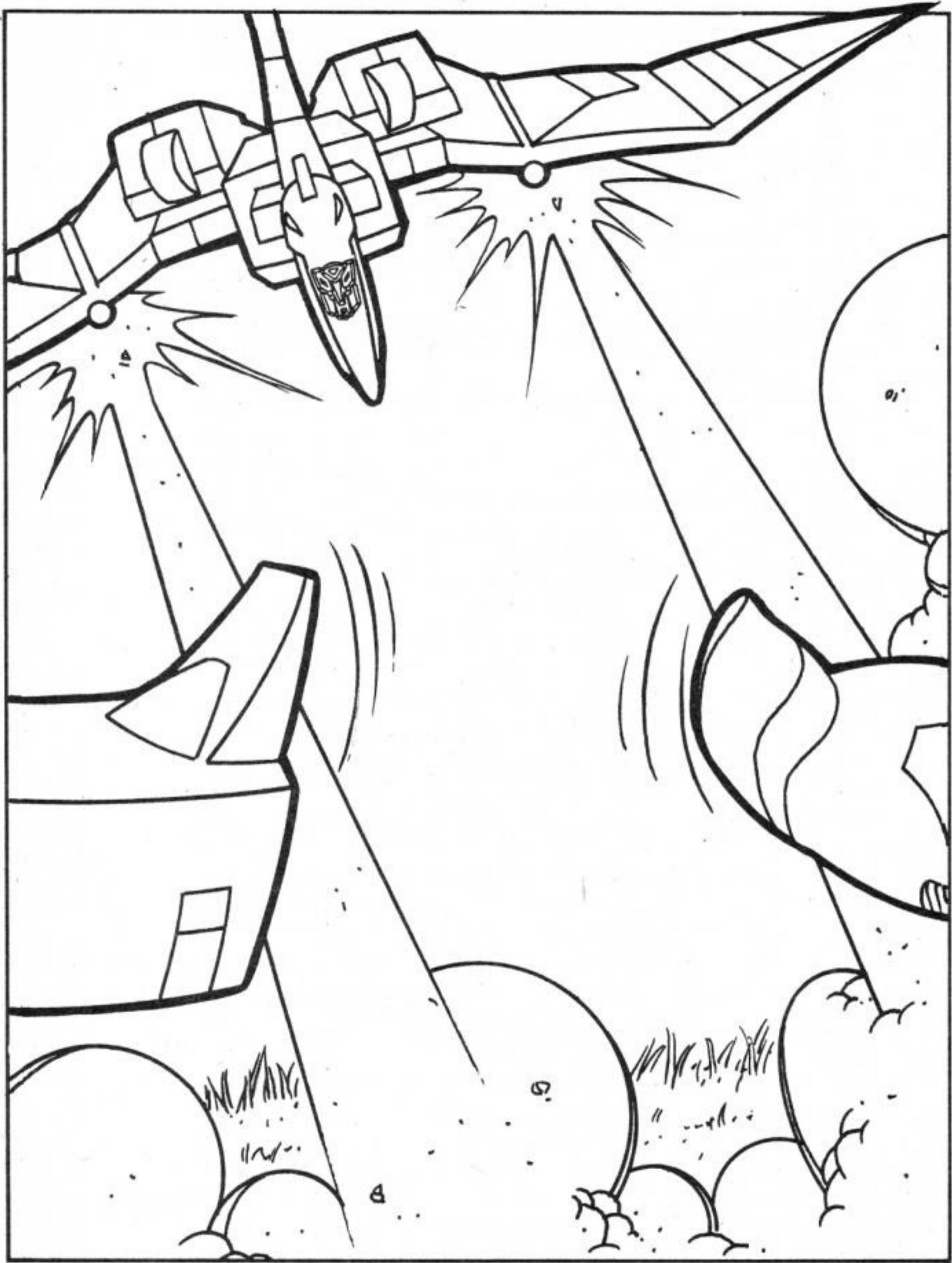
"We've got you now!" they say as Wreck-Gar traps Bombshell in—what else?—a giant super-strong trash bag!



His shouts wake up the Decepticon!



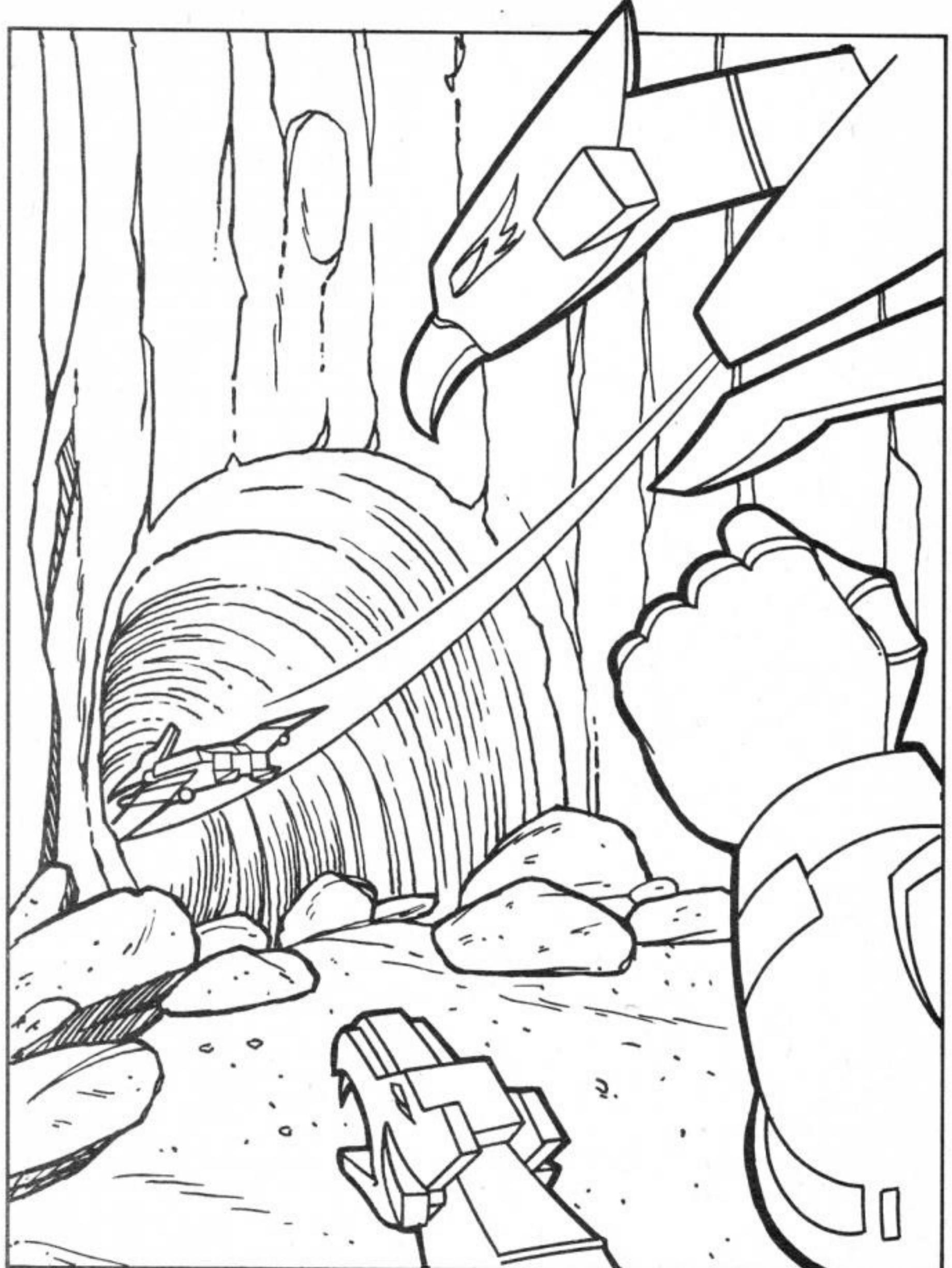
"Quick, Decepticon," shouts Galvatron. "We've been attacked!"



As fast as the Decepticons are, Swoop is faster. His powerful rockets send the Decepticons flying.



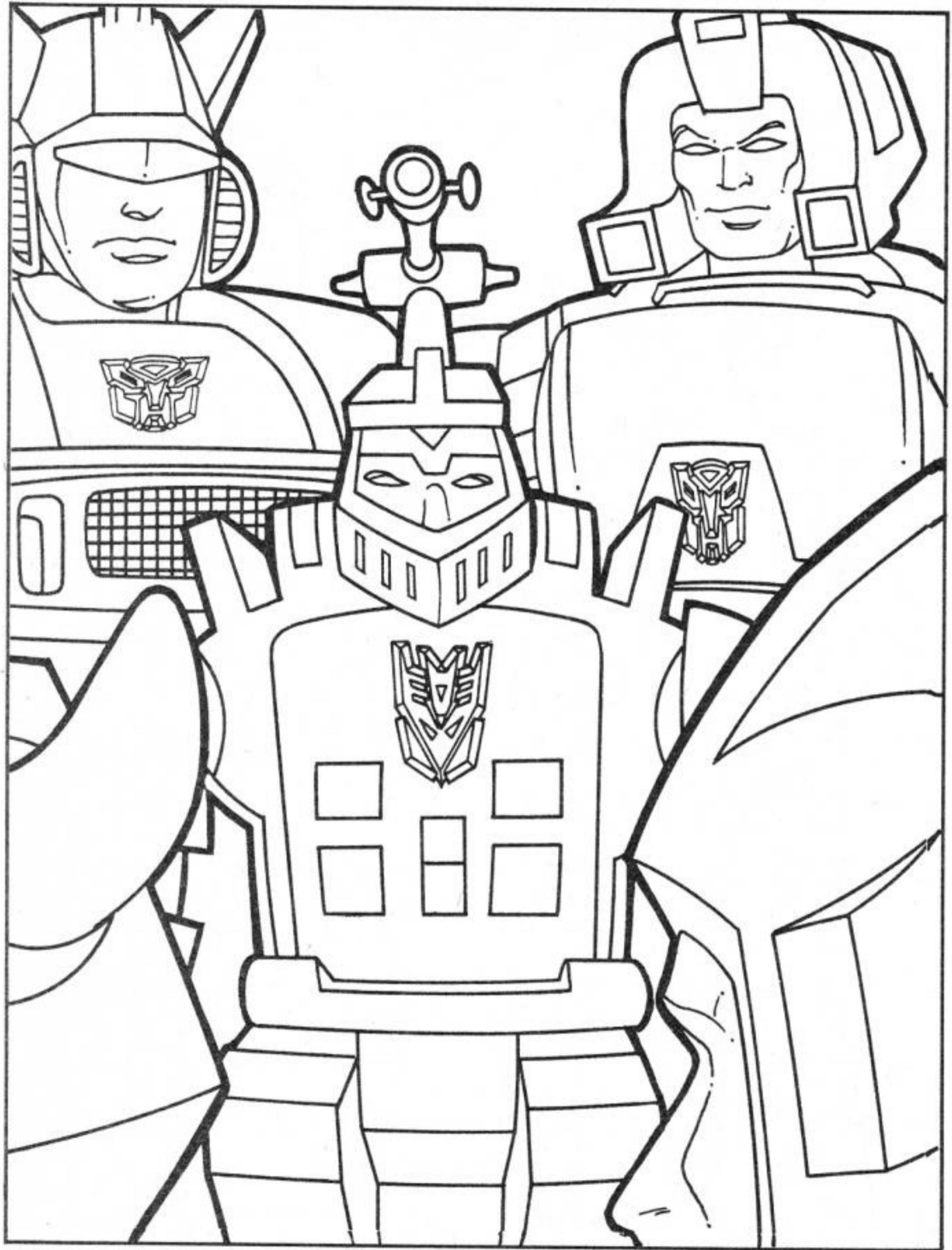
How will the Autobots escape? "Blast a hole in the cliff, Swoop," says Bumblebee.



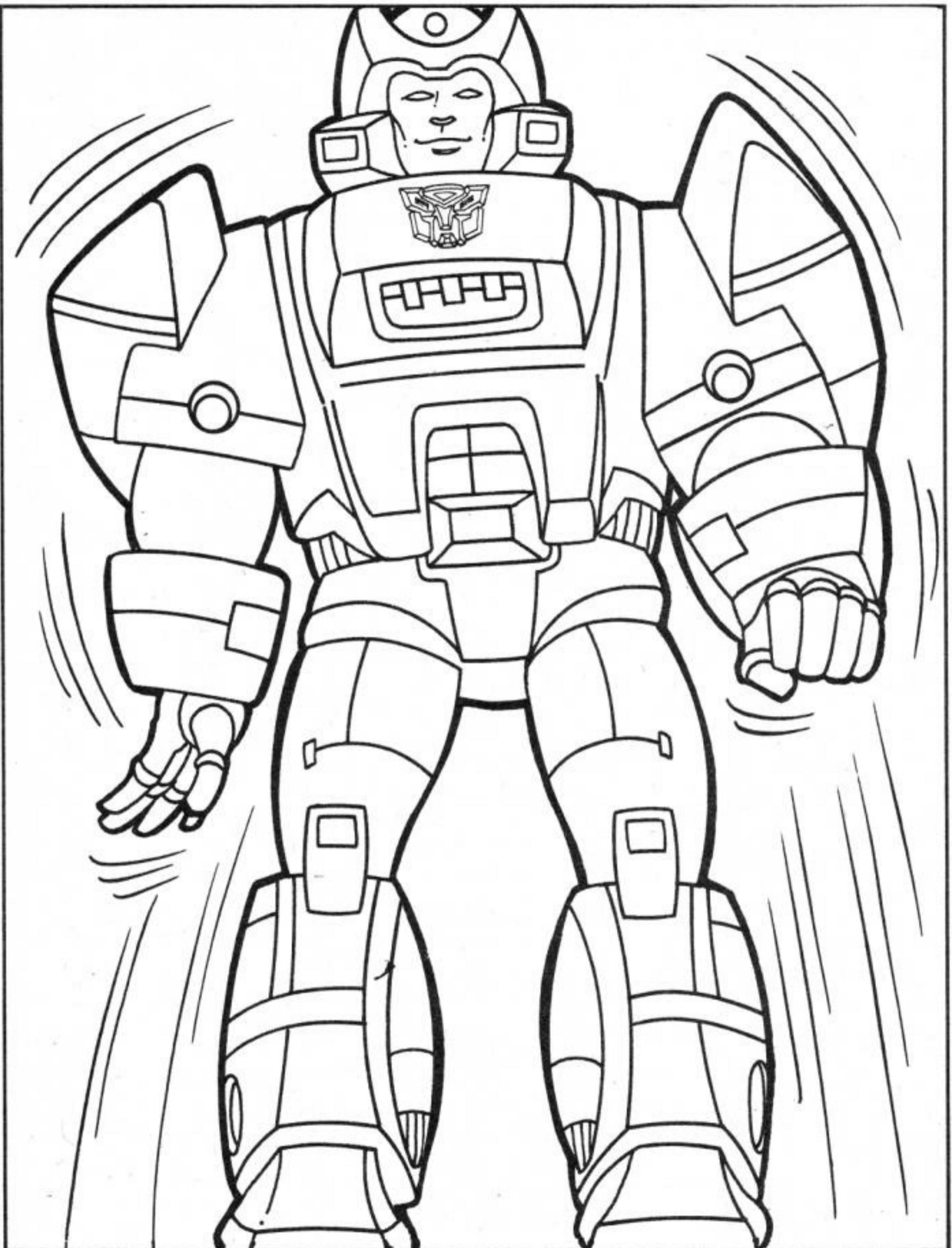
They get away! The Decepticons chase them but they aren't fast enough.
Once again the Decepticons have failed!



Back in the safety of Autobot City, the Autobots realize that Springer is getting worse. "Remove your shell or die," warn the Autobots. "Never," shouts Bombshell.



Bombshell looks around and realizes he doesn't have much of a choice.



Bombshell removes his shell. Hooray! Springer is back to normal.



In a flash, Bombshell sees his chance to escape and takes it. "You have not seen the last of me!" he says as he flies off to join his evil comrades.

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